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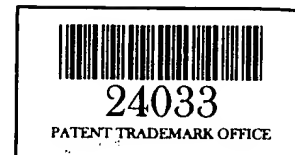
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
M.A. Cesare et al.
Serial No.: 09/400,507
Filed: September 21, 1999
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND
DATA STRUCTURE FOR TRANSFORMING
DATABASE TABLES

Examiner: J.B. Fleurantin

Art Unit: 2172



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action entered on September 14, 2001 in which the Examiner rejected all of the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) in view of the prior art disclosed in the "Related Art" section on pages 1-3 of the Application. Applicants traverse the rejections for the following reasons.

Amendments to the Specification and Claims are shown in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-19 with the following paragraph:

This application is related to the following co-pending and commonly-assigned patent applications, all of which are filed on the same date herewith, and which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety:

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